



Application No. 09/854,807
Paper Dated February 3, 2004
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of October 3, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010754

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/854,807 Confirmation No. 8883
Applicant : Fujio Tanaka et al.
Filed : May 14, 2001
Title : METHOD OF REGENERATING ION
EXCHANGE RESIN
Group Art Unit : 1724
Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins
Customer No. : 28289

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 3, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 3, 2004.

Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 3, 2004.

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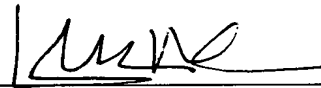
A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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